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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply Comments - DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Madam Secretary:

Family Investment Center is a commission-free investment advisory firm based in St. Joseph, Missouri. We help families and other groups organize and manage investments in the St. Joseph community as well as the Kansas City Northland area.

Recently I have learned about a company trying to launch a new wholesale wireless broadband network. This American company has an application before the Commission and I want to encourage the FCC to approve that application.

Like I said, I have only recently become aware of LightSquared and its ongoing efforts to build out a new, competitive wireless network, but after reading news articles and hearing more from friends and business associates in Missouri, I want to add my voice to those encouraging you to approve LightSquared's request.

As we work with families and organizations on their investments, we continue to see the negative effects of the economic recession. I am convinced this new network from LightSquared can spur some much-needed economic growth and provide better wireless broadband coverage for consumers. In fact, according to recent studies by the Telecommunications Industry Association and others, every \$10 billion capital investment in wireless infrastructure creates 100,000 American jobs.

I couldn't help but notice that the comments filed in these proceedings demonstrate there is almost universal agreement that the FCC should allow LightSquared to move forward with a nationwide 4G mobile broadband network. I am convinced that hundreds of millions of American consumers would benefit from the competition, coverage and innovations that would he made possible by LightSquared's network.

Thank you for your consideration of approval for LightSquared's application.

Sincerely

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